

"liquor" sold on Sunday, from twelve o'clock on, they have all the power in the world to stop it. They have to positively do something to even have it in the first place, just like they would for Ak-Sar-Ben if the bill passes now or in the form that Senator Hoagland suggests.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR DECAMP: I guess that I wonder why it is virtuous, so to speak, to sell wine and beer from twelve o'clock on, on Sunday, or at least allowed, and some how it is a mortal sin, if we still have those anymore, a mortal sin to sell other kinds of liquor. I think you ought to leave it up to the local authorities a little bit in this area. That is what my proposal does, leaves it strictly up to the locals as to whether they want to have twelve o'clock or six o'clock as is the current law. I don't know that Omaha should maybe be treated particularly any differently than anywhere else.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I oppose Senator Hoagland's amendment on some of the same reasons Senator DeCamp does. It is a local option. I don't feel that if the local people in North Platte, or Ogallala, or Scottsbluff want to allow this that we should be the ones to say against that. Plus, I think it is getting to the place I'm kind of getting sick and tired of having Senator Hoagland, all the time, coming in here asking for things for Omaha and excluding the rest of the state. I think if he wants it for Omaha he ought to allow the rest of the state to have it. So I am definitely against Senator Hoagland's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't think any of us here are voting for liquor by the drink on Sunday. All you are doing is being asked to vote shall the people have the right to vote on whether they want to have something other than wine and beer on Sunday after 6:00 p.m. Now if you and I are old enough to vote on a bill, don't you think somebody over 21 ought to have the right to vote on whether they want to drink a cocktail, a creme de menthe, a peppermint schnapps, a grasshopper instead of a mug of beer